Shri Dileep Singh Bhuria. Let Mr. Bhuria say.

SHRI AMAL DATTA: We are asking you. please do this. (*Interruptions*). I want to know whether the Government is spreading disinformation regarding possible consequences of devaluation. (*Interruptions*) IMF and the World Bank are orchestrating this kind of dis-information by the Government of India. (*Interruptions*).*

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

[*Translation*]

Bhuriaji, if you do not want to speak, please sit down.

(Interruptions)

SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA (Jhabua): Mr. Speaker, Sir, my submisison is that Cholera and gastroenteritis have broken out in Madhya Pradesh for the last several months, and these disease have claimed thousands of human lives there. The Government of Madhya Pradesh has been adopting a pathetic attitude towards this and the diseases are spreading in other States also. Therefore, I would like to submit to the Government that a medical team should be sent there to control these disease; because these are spreading to other states rapidly.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Gandhi Nagar): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the situation in Jammu and Kashmir is still very grim and about two lakh people, who have migrated to Jammu, Delhi, Amritsar or other parts of the country, have no hope in their lives. I would take up this issue on some other occasion. However, the employees of Hindustan Machine Tools, who have shifted from Srinagar to Delhi or Jammu and in regard to whom an agreement was made in writing, are not getting their salary for the last few months as per the agreement. Thus they are very unhappy. Therefore, I would submit to the Government that the provisions of the agreement should be implemented and their salary may be paid to them as per agreement. As far as I remember, Shri Saifuddin Choudhury was also present at the time of execution of the agreement.

[*English*]

SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTH (Silchar): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that only today I received a telegram that several lakhs of tea garden labourers of Barak Valley of Assam are facing starvation because of non-movement of wheat from the fields to Barak Valley and, as a result, there has been a very critical situation in the tea garden areas. So, I request the Food and Civil Supplies Minister kindly to enquire into the matter and to take up the matter so that immediate supply of wheat is made in tea garden areas of Barak Valley.

SHRI K P. REDDAIAH (Machhcipatnam): I want to bring to the notice of the Government that the Hindustan Shipyard Union has signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 1-2-1990 since the earlier agreement expired on 31-1-1990. The Government assured the management several times that it will be implemented and funds will be released. The union, after waiting for 1½ years, are pressing the management to implement it immediately. I request through you the Government to sanction and release the funds.

The second point is that the Shipping Corporation of India is purchasing the ships at the rate of Rs. 27 crores each. This rate is concluded five years back. Now the cost of the ship building is Rs. 61 crores as per management's estimates. So, they have undergone a loss of Rs. 274 crores. Government may kindly give escalation for the rates because of the present trend of the raw materials and labour cost. I request the hon. Shipping Minister kindly to consider these few issues sympathetically and save the situation.

*Not recorded.